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For: SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No. 11), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for three months with fees.

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